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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of June 29, 2005 for three months to December 29, 2005.

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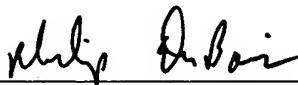
A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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